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In re application of: Hideki MUTO et al. Serial No.: 09/603,252 Filing Date: June 26, 2000 For: <b>HIGH FREQUENCY SWITCHING COMPONENT</b>	Art Unit: 2817  Examiner: J. Bettendorf
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of five (5) references cited in the enclosed search reports issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application. The relevance of the non-English language references is set forth in the English language Japanese Search Reports enclosed herewith. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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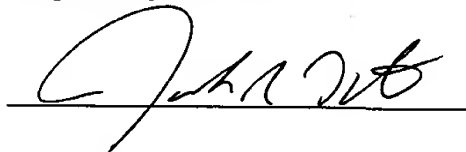
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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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